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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS) at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4437, BORDER PROTECTION, ANTITERRORISM, AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CONTROL ACT OF 2005

Mr. GINGREY, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-347) on the resolution (H. Res. 610) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4437) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for December 16 and 17 on account of a medical treatment.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. HYDE (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of illness in the family.

Mr. POE (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of business in his district.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 449. An act to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1231. An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to modify provisions relating to the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; in addition to the Committee on Resources for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1047. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of each of the Nation's past Presidents and their spouses, respectively, to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, to create a new bullion coin, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 16 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, December 15, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5661. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-fifth annual report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 by departments and agencies which administer programs of Federal financial assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5662. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a copy of the NCD's "National Disability Policy: A Progress Report," as required by Section 401(b)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, covering the period from December 2003 through December 2004, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5663. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5664. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5665. A letter from the Acting Director, Division of Policy, Planning and Program Development, OFCCP, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Obligation to Solicit Race and Gender Data for Agency Enforcement Purposes (RIN: 1215-AB45) received October 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5666. A letter from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the Museum's 2004 through 2005 Annual Report and 2006 calendar; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5667. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the audited Sixty-Fourth Financial Statement for the period October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5668. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2005, required by the Government Performance and Results Act, the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, and the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5669. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting pursuant to the "Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002" and related guidance from the Office of Management and Budget, the Endowment's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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